

# STRONGER WOMEN STRONGER NATIONS PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

Wage employment	Food security	Financial inclusion	<b>Self-employment</b>
Market access	Social services	Income diversification	<b>Women's empowerment</b>
Social cohesion	Productivity	<b>Social inclusion</b>	Climate resilience

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program supports ultra poor conflict-affected women through trainings, cash stipends, vocational support, referrals, savings groups, and connections to networks.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



COACHING



BUSINESS CAPITAL



FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION



WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



SKILLS TRAINING



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

## AVERAGE PROGRAM DURATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Under one year	<b>Between one and three years</b>	More than three years
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## DO PARTICIPANTS ACCESS COMPONENTS IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE?



## DIGITIZATION

### COMPONENTS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

TRANSFER	COACHING	BUSINESS CAPITAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION	MARKET LINKS	SKILLS TRAINING
CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT	WAGE EMPLOYMENT	



## BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

COUNTRY

Afghanistan

REGION

South Asia

LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

Women for Women International

TYPE LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

NGO

START DATE

01/01/2002

END DATE

Open-ended

P-CODE (WB PROGRAMS)

DNA

GLOBAL PRACTICE (WORLD BANK)

Non-WB



## COUNTRY INFORMATION

LENDING CATEGORY (WB ONLY)

IDA

FCV COUNTRY (WB FY24 LIST)

Yes

TOTAL POPULATION (MILLION)

40.10

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (NPL) (%)

54.50%

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (\$2.15/DAY (2017 PPP)) (%)

N/A

POVERTY HEADCOUNT (MPI) (%)

55.91%

NO. ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

2

NO. BENEFICIARIES (DIRECT & INDIRECT) OF ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

28,196



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

### TARGETED POVERTY GROUPS

Poor

Extreme poor

Ultra-poor

### PRIORITY VULNERABLE GROUPS

Displacement-affected

Women

Marginalized

Conflict-affected



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



## PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION METHODS

Community-based targeting

Geographic targeting

Categorical targeting



## PLANNED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

EVALUATION/RESEARCH TYPES

IMPACT EVALUATION TOPICS

NAME RESEARCH PARTNERS  
TBA

DATE WHEN IMPACT EVALUATION RESULTS AVAILABLE  
TBA

Data submitted as of 04/19/2023, through PEI's Landscaping Survey.

For more information on the survey [click here](#).

## STRONGER WOMEN STRONGER NATIONS PROGRAM

### PROGRAM COVERAGE

DIRECT PARTICIPANTS

3,310

DIRECT & INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

25,156

PERCENTAGE FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

All (100% of participants are female)

Share of country population (%)

: 0.06

Area/s

: Mix (urban & rural)

Share of poor (national poverty line) (%)

: 0.12

Geographic coverage

: Several states/regions

### INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS

INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTATION

PROVIDING FINANCING

National/central government



Regional/district government



Local/municipal government



Non-governmental organization



Community



Financial Service Provider



World Bank



Multilateral (not WB)



Bilateral organization



Private sector organization



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMPONENTS DELIVERED THROUGH COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES LEVERAGED FOR PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Transfer
- Business capital
- Wage employment facilitation
- Skills training
- Coaching
- Financial services facilitation
- Market links
- Climate resilience support

- Informal community groups
- Formal community groups
- Local governance groups
- Community individuals
- Other community structures

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